

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, }
MERCER COUNTY, } SCT.

I,

Wm C Trout

Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas, in and for the said County, do, by these presents, certify, that on *Thursday* the *thirtieth* day of *November*

in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *forty eight* personally came before me, *Samuel Taylor* a native of

England and heretofore a subject of the

Queen of England and having been duly sworn, according to law, made his declaration, stating, that it was (bona fide) his intention to become a Citizen of the United States; and renouncing and abjuring all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever—and particularly renouncing and abjuring all allegiance and fidelity to the *Queen*

of England

whereof he was a former subject.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand, and affixed the Seal of the said Court, at the Borough of Mercer, this *thirtieth* day of *November* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *forty eight* and of the Independence of the United States the ~~sixty~~ *twenty third*

ATTEST—

Wm C Trout Proth'y